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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

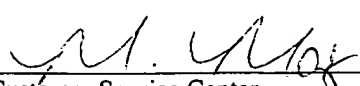
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

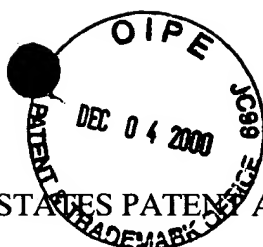
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : NOISE REDUCTION CIRCUIT FOR  
CCD OUTPUT SIGNAL  
Inventor(s) : Tadami MINE  
Serial No. :  
Filed : August 10, 2000 Docket No.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The attached English language translation constitute an accurate translation of the  
Japanese language application filed originally for the above-identified U.S. application.

Please use this English translation for examination purposes in the U.S. PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

9/19/00

Date

*Yut Noko*

Translator

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In re application of

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Docket No. 2000\_1067A

NOISE REDUCTION CIRCUIT FOR CCD  
OUTPUT SIGNAL

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 3, 2000, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney and an English translation of the application..

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration . . . . . \$130.00

English Translation of Application . . . . . \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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